

# BEAR VALLEY PARKWAY NORTH WIDENING PROJECT

# **Project Description and Purpose**

The Bear Valley Parkway North Widening Project will widen Bear Valley Parkway from a two-lane road to a four-lane road from San Pasqual Valley Road (SR-78) to just north of Boyle Avenue. The widened road will connect to the existing four-lane road within the City of Escondido to the north. Bike lanes, sidewalks, landscaped medians and parkways, drainage improvements, waterline upgrades, and new traffic signals at realigned intersections will be installed as part of the project. Overhead utilities will be undergrounded as well. The new roadway will conform to the County's General Plan Mobility Element classification as a Major Road and Bicycle Route.



Bear Valley Parkway Improvements Simulation

# **Project Funding**

Funding sources for this project include Transnet, Proposition 1B bonds, and a contribution from the City of Escondido for work within their jurisdiction.

#### **Construction Schedule**

Right-of-Way Acquisition Winter 2013
Award Construction Contract Spring 2013
Construction Start Summer 2013
Construction Complete Summer 2015

# **Project Contact Information**

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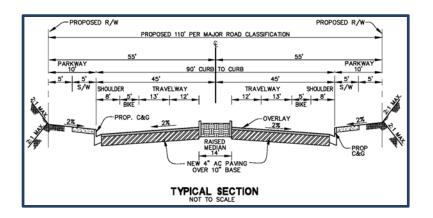
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### **Project Benefits**

- Reduce traffic congestion and improve traffic flow for commuters, which can reduce air pollution.
- Intersection improvements will improve safety for motorists.
- Pedestrians will benefit from the addition of new sidewalks and safe crossings and bicyclist safety will be improved with new designated bike lanes.
- Undergrounding overhead utilities and new water-efficient landscaping will enhance the aesthetics of the roadway in keeping with the character of the community.



# **Environmental Documents**

To view Final Environmental Impact Report, contact: Molly Luettgerodt, Environmental Project Manager

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